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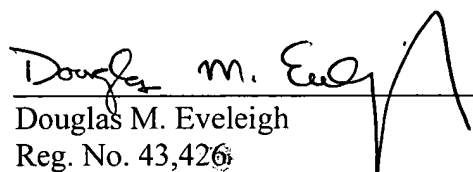
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2. PTO/SB/08A; and
3. Return Postcard for acknowledging receipt of same.

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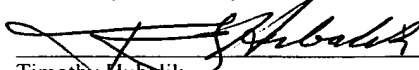
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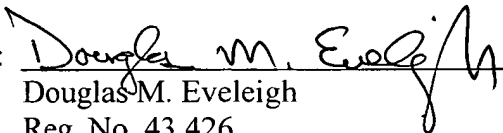
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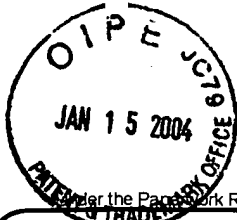
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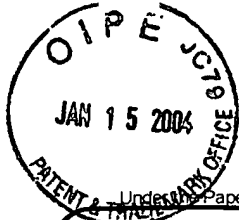
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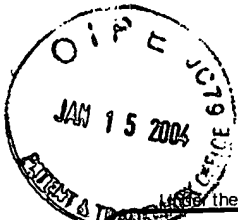
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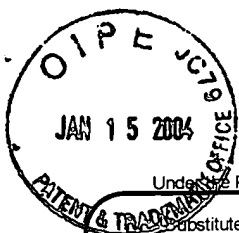
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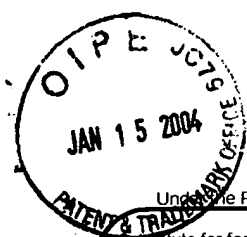
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